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REMARKS

Amended claim 1 defines a carrier strip; a first terminal extending from the carrier strip comprising a first base section and a first contact section formed in a first plane and perpendicularly from the base section (L-shaped contact); and a second terminal extending from the edge of the carrier strip, being substantially parallel to the first base section of the first terminal and having a cutout defined in an edge, a second contact section formed on one end of the second terminal being displaced out of the plane of the first terminal.

In Pernet (US 5,860,821), the first terminal comprises a base section 20 and a first contact section 22 perpendicularly from the base section (L-shaped contact), but the contact section is displaced out of the plane of the base section and not formed in same plane with the base section. The second terminal in Pernet is formed in a plane not has a portion displace out of a base portion.

In present invention, the first terminal (L-shaped) is formed in one plane, and In Pernet, the first contact (L-shaped) has a section displaced out the a plane and the second contact is formed in one plane, that means the terminals in the present invention is different and are formed in different way from the Pernet. And the present invention is not anticipated by Pernet.

Claims 2-7 are patentable since their dependency from the Independent claim 1.

Claim 16 defines the angled portion (1322) of the second terminal (13) being located between the second base section (1321) and the pressing section (1323). The cited reference does not show this feature. Claims 16-18 are believed allowable.

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Claim 19 defines the cutout (1324) located in the inner edge of the second terminal (13) and facing the first terminal (12). The cited reference does not show this feature. Claims 19 and 20 are believed allowable.

In view of the above claim amendments and remarks, the subject application is believed to be in a condition for allowance and an action to such effect is earnestly solicited.

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